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 Keyence BZ-X700 and Keyence BZ II Viewer (version 01.03.01.01)
 CFX Connect real-time PCR system
 QuantStudio 3 real-time PCR system
 ImageQuant LAS-4000 digital imaging system
 Odyssey CLX imaging system
 FACSCanto II
 Hiseq2500

Data analysis

ImageJ ver 1.52a
 Image Studio Lite version 5.2
 LabScribe3
 Bio-Rad CFX Manager 3.1
 GraphPadPrism 8.1.2
 TopHat2 version 2.0.13
 Bowtie2 version 2.1.0
 Flowjo v10.2
 Ingenuity Pathways Analysis (IPATM) Winter Release (December2019) version
 Gene Set Enrichment Analysis v1.4.3
 QuantStudio Design and Analysis v1.4.3
 Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) version 26

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The RNA sequencing data generated in this study have been deposited in the DNA Data Bank of Japan database under accession code DDBJ PRJDB9389 [<https://ddbj.nig.ac.jp/BPSearch/bioproject?acc=PRJDB9389>]. The putative STAT binding sites were assessed using JASPAR [<http://jaspar.genereg.net/>] and TFBIND/TRANSFAC [<https://tfbind.hgc.jp/>] databases.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Sample sizes were determined based on our studies and previous experimental experience with similar assays (eg. Ueda et al. <i>Blood Adv</i> 2017; 1: 1001–1015. Misaka et al. <i>J Mol Cell Cardiol</i> 2018; 114: 93-104) and referred to other similar reports (eg. Tu et al. <i>Circ Res</i> 2019; 124: 846–855).
Data exclusions	In case of mice, when the major bleeding was observed and/or the mice were dead unexpectedly due to the technical issues during the right heart catheterization, the data of the individual mice were excluded. No data were excluded from in vitro studies or human studies.
Replication	Each experiment was run in technical duplicates or triplicates, and the biological experiments were performed in independent replicates. All attempts at replication were successful. The experiments were usually conducted at least three times independently to ensure reproducibility of the data and for statistical analysis. Individual values are shown in each figure.
Randomization	Mice were matched into groups according to the genotype, age and body weight, and then the mice were allocated and selected randomly. The investigators were blinded to group allocation during data collection using the mouse identification number, which did not specify the allocated group. In vitro studies, samples were randomly allocated into the different treatment group.
Blinding	During data collection and sample analysis using analysis equipment, the investigators were blinded to the mouse genotype, the group allocation, clinical backgrounds using the numerical code, which did not specify the allocated group. When the mice were treated with the specific chemicals, the investigators were not blinded because the drugs had to be administered to the same mouse, but the mice and samples were eventually blinded using the numerical code when analyzing the data (eg. right ventricular systolic pressure, histological analysis for quantification).

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Antibodies

Antibodies used

Primary antibodies:

a-smooth muscle actin (M0851, Dako; 19245, Cell Signaling Technology), Ly6G (ab25377, Abcam), F4/80 (70076, Cell Signaling Technology), CD45 (70257, Cell Signaling Technology; sc-53665, Santa Cruz Biotechnology Inc.), CD45R (103201, BioLegend), Ki67 (ab15580, Abcam; NB600-1252, Novus Biologicals), CD41 (ab63983, Abcam), TER-119 (116201, BioLegend), GFP (NBP2-22111, Novus Biologicals), Myeloperoxidase (ab9535, Abcam), CD31 (102401, BioLegend), HIF1a (36169, Cell Signaling Technology), Phospho-STAT3 (9145, Cell Signaling Technology), STAT3 (4904, Cell Signaling Technology), Phospho-Smad1/Smad5/Smad8 (AB3848-I, Merck Millipore), Smad1 (9743, Cell Signaling Technology), ALK1 (14745-1-AP, Proteintech), ALK2 (MAB637, R&D Systems), GAPDH (60004-1-Ig, Proteintech), Ly6G MicroBeads (130-120-337, Miltenyi Biotec GmbH), CD117 (130-091-224, Miltenyi Biotec GmbH), CD31 MicroBeads (130-097-418, Miltenyi Biotec GmbH), CD45.2 (109814, BioLegend), Ly6G (560599, BD Biosciences).

Secondary antibodies:

Histofine Simple Stain Mouse MAX PO (R) (414341F, Nichirei Bioscience), Histofine MOUSESTAIN KIT (414321F, Nichirei Bioscience), Goat anti-mouse horseradish peroxidase-conjugated secondary antibody (m-IgGκ BPHRP, sc-516102, Santa Cruz Biotechnology Inc.), mouse anti-rabbit horseradish peroxidase-conjugated secondary antibody (sc-2357, Santa Cruz Biotechnology Inc.), IRDye 680RD Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (925-68071, LI-COR, Inc), IRDye 680RD Goat anti-Mouse IgG (925-68070, LI-COR, Inc), IRDye 800CW Donkey anti-Rabbit IgG (925-32213, LI-COR, Inc), IRDye 800CW Goat anti-Mouse IgG 925-32210, LI-COR, Inc), Donkey Anti-Mouse IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) (ab150105, Abcam), Donkey anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) ReadyProbes™ Secondary Antibody, Alexa Fluor 594 (R37119, Thermo Fisher Scientific), Rabbit anti-Rat IgG (H+L) Cross-Adsorbed Secondary Antibody, Alexa Fluor 594 (A-21211, Thermo Fisher Scientific), Goat Anti-Rat IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 647) (ab150159, Abcam).

Validation

As per the manufacturer's product information, mouse anti-a-smooth muscle actin antibody (Clonela, 4M0851, Dako) and rabbit anti-a-smooth muscle actin antibody (19245, Cell Signaling Technology) detect endogenous a-smooth muscle actin by immunostaining of frozen and paraffin tissue sections, and are validated using isolated mouse smooth muscle cells in house. As per the manufacturer's product information, rat anti-Ly6G antibody (ab25377, Abcam) detects endogenous mouse Ly6G by immunostaining of frozen and paraffin tissue sections.

As per the manufacturer's product information, rabbit anti-F4/80 antibody (70076, Cell Signaling Technology) detects endogenous mouse F4/80 by immunostaining of frozen and paraffin tissue sections.

As per the manufacturer's product information, rabbit anti-CD45 antibody (70257, Cell Signaling Technology) or rat anti-CD45 antibody (sc-53665, Santa Cruz Biotechnology Inc.) detects endogenous mouse CD45 by immunostaining of frozen and paraffin tissue sections.

As per the manufacturer's product information, rat anti-CD45R antibody (103201, BioLegend) detects endogenous mouse CD45R by immunostaining of frozen and paraffin tissue sections.

As per the manufacturer's product information, rabbit anti-CD41 antibody (ab63983, Abcam) detects endogenous mouse CD41 by immunostaining of paraffin tissue sections.

As per the manufacturer's product information, rabbit or mouse anti-Ki67 antibody (ab15580, Abcam; NB600-1252, Novus Biologicals) detects mouse Ki67 by immunofluorescence and immunohistochemistry of frozen and paraffin tissue sections.

As per the manufacturer's product information, rat anti-TER-119 antibody (116201, BioLegend) detects endogenous mouse TER-119 by immunostaining of frozen and paraffin tissue sections.

As per the manufacturer's product information, mouse anti-GFP antibody (NBP2-22111, Novus Biologicals) detects GFP by immunostaining of frozen and paraffin tissue sections.

As per the manufacturer's product information, mouse anti-Myeloperoxidase antibody (ab9535, Abcam) detects Myeloperoxidase by immunofluorescence and is validated using isolated mouse neutrophils in house.

As per the manufacturer's product information, rat anti-CD31 antibody (102401, BioLegend) detects mouse CD31 by immunofluorescent staining is validated using isolated mouse endothelial cells.

As per the manufacturer's product information, rabbit anti-HIF1a antibody (36169, Cell Signaling Technology) detects endogenous levels of total HIF1a protein of mouse by Western blot and used for Immunoprecipitation.

As per the manufacturer's product information, rabbit anti-Phospho-STAT3 antibody (9145, Cell Signaling Technology) detects endogenous levels of STAT3 of mouse and human only when phosphorylated at tyrosine 705 by Western blot.

As per the manufacturer's product information, rabbit anti-STAT3 antibody (4904, Cell Signaling Technology) detects endogenous levels of total STAT3 protein of mouse and human by Western blot and used for chromatin Immunoprecipitation.

As per the manufacturer's product information, rabbit anti-Phospho-Smad1/Smad5/Smad8 antibody (AB3848-I, Merck Millipore) detects endogenous levels of Smad1/Smad5/Smad8 of mouse and human only when dually phosphorylated at Ser463 and Ser465, as well as phosphorylated Smad5 and Smad8 at the equivalent sites by Western blot.

As per the manufacturer's product information, rabbit anti-Smad1 antibody (9743, Cell Signaling Technology) detects endogenous levels of total Smad1 protein of mouse and human by Western blot.

As per the manufacturer's product information, rabbit anti-ALK1 antibody (14745-1-AP, Proteintech) detects endogenous levels of total ALK1 protein of mouse and human by Western blot and flow cytometry. The decreases in ALK1 protein levels were verified by

knockdown with siRNA.

As per the manufacturer's product information, mouse anti-ALK2 antibody (MAB637, R&D Systems) detects endogenous levels of ALK2 of human by Western blot

As per the manufacturer's product information, mouse anti-GAPDH (60004-1-Ig, Proteintech) detects endogenous levels of GAPDH of mouse and human by Western blot.

Anti-Ly6G MicroBeads (130-120-337, Miltenyi Biotec GmbH) was used for the positive selection of mouse neutrophils. The purity of the neutrophils was >98% as determined by May-Giemsa staining and was confirmed with the positive immunostaining by anti-Ly6G and anti-Myeloperoxidase antibodies and with the negative immunostaining by an anti-CD31 antibody.

Anti-CD117 MicroBeads (130-091-224, Miltenyi Biotec GmbH) was used for the positive selection of mouse hematopoietic stem and progenitor cells. The sorted cells from mouse bone marrow using CD117-MACS were used for positive controls. On the manufacturer's website, the purity of the CD117+ cells validated by flow cytometry or fluorescence microscopy.

Anti-CD31 MicroBeads (130-097-418, Miltenyi Biotec GmbH) was used for the positive selection of endothelial cells from single-cell suspensions of mouse tissues. The sorted cells were confirmed with the positive immunostaining by an anti-CD31 antibody. On the manufacturer's website, the purity of the CD31+ cells validated by flow cytometry or fluorescence microscopy.

As per the manufacturer's product information, APC anti-mouse CD45.2 antibody (109814, BioLegend) detects the endogenous expression of Ly5.2 bearing C57BL6 mice and is used for flow cytometry.

As per the manufacturer's product information, APC Rat anti-mouse Ly6G antibody (109814, BioLegend) detects endogenous expression of Ly6G of mouse and is used for flow cytometry.

As per the manufacturer's product information, Histofine Simple Stain Mouse MAX PO (R) (414341F, Nichirei Bioscience) has been validated for use in immunohistochemical staining on formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded mouse tissue sections as a secondary antibody for use with Rabbit primary antibody.

As per the manufacturer's product information, Histofine Simple Stain Mouse MAX PO (Rat) (414311F, Nichirei Bioscience) has been validated for use in immunohistochemical staining on formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded mouse tissue sections as a secondary antibody for use with Rat primary antibody.

As per the manufacturer's product information, goat anti-mouse horseradish peroxidase-conjugated secondary antibody (m-IgGk BP-HRP, sc-516102, Santa Cruz Biotechnology Inc.) has been validated for use in western blotting as a secondary antibody for use with Mouse primary antibody.

As per the manufacturer's product information, mouse anti-rabbit horseradish peroxidase-conjugated secondary antibodies (sc-2357, Santa Cruz Biotechnology Inc.) has been validated for use in western blotting as a secondary antibody for use with Rabbit primary antibody.

As per the manufacturer's product information, IRDye 680RD Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (925-68071, LI-COR, Inc), IRDye 680RD Goat anti-Mouse IgG (925-68070, LI-COR, Inc), IRDye 800CW Donkey anti-Rabbit IgG (925-32213, LI-COR, Inc), and IRDye 800CW Goat anti-Mouse IgG 925-32210, LI-COR, Inc) have been validated for use in western blotting as secondary antibodies.

As per the manufacturer's product information, donkey Anti-Mouse IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) (ab150105, Abcam) has been validated for use in immunostaining as a secondary antibody.

As per the manufacturer's product information, donkey anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) ReadyProbes™ Secondary Antibody Alexa Fluor 594 (R37119, Thermo Fisher Scientific) has been validated for use in immunostaining as a secondary antibody for use with Rabbit primary antibody.

As per the manufacturer's product information, Rabbit anti-Rat IgG (H+L) Cross-Adsorbed Secondary Antibody Alexa Fluor 594 (A-21211, Thermo Fisher Scientific) has been validated for use in immunostaining as a secondary antibody for use with Rat primary antibody.

As per the manufacturer's product information, Goat Anti-Rat IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 647) (ab150159, Abcam) has been validated for use in immunostaining as a secondary antibody for use with Rat primary antibody.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)

JAK2V617F/+ knock-in HCT116 cells were purchased from Horizon Discovery Ltd (Catalog No. HD 104-025, Serial No. 01489). JAK2+/+ HCT116 cells were provided together and used as control wild-type (JAK2+/+) from the same company (Catalog No. HD PAR-073, Serial No. 35494).

Authentication

JAK2V617F/+ knock-in HCT116 cells were authorized by Sanger sequence to confirm the presence of knock-in. Authentication of the HCT116 cells was described on the Horizon Discovery Ltd web site: <https://horizondiscovery.com/en/engineered-cell-lines/products/cancer-cell-lines?nodeid=entrezgene-3717&catalognumber=HD%20104-025>

Mycoplasma contamination

Mycoplasma testing was negative.

Commonly misidentified lines
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None

Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals

The JAK2V617F mice of transgenic-Jak2V617F with a C57BL/6J background were obtained as described in the previous literature (Leukemia 2008; 22: 87-95. Blood Adv 2017; 1: 1001-1015). The female JAK2V617F mice aged between 8 and 10 weeks (body weight range was from 18 to 24 g) were used in the present study otherwise indicated. Wild-type littermates were used as controls. We characterized further JAK2V617F mice using male JAK2V617F mice aged between 8 and 10 weeks and aged female JAK2V617F mice

at 8- to 9-month-old. Female C57BL/6J mice aged between 8 and 10 weeks as recipients were obtained from Charles River Laboratories Japan. CAG-EGFP reporter mice with a C57BL/6J background were purchased from Japan SLC. The JAK2V617F mice were crossed with CAG-EGFP mice to generate JAK2V617F/CAG-EGFP double transgenic mice (JAK2V617F-GFP). WT littermates were used as controls (WT-GFP).

Wild animals

The study did not involve wild animals.

Field-collected samples

The study did not involve samples collected from the field.

Ethics oversight

All animal studies were reviewed and approved by the Fukushima Medical University Animal Research Committee (approval number; 2019084).

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Human research participants

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Population characteristics

This study recruited the patients with pulmonary hypertension at Fukushima Medical University hospital between April 2018 and April 2020, and blood samples were collected after obtaining the informed consent. For the control group, we also recruited healthy volunteers by request or poster advertisement and the patients who had never developed the symptoms of pulmonary hypertension or without history of cardiopulmonary diseases during the same periods at the same hospital. The covariate-relevant population characteristics of the human research participants such as age, gender were described in Supplementary Table 1.

Recruitment

The patients were recruited consecutively at hospitalization and outpatient-clinic at the same hospital during the periods. For the control group, we recruited healthy volunteers by request or poster advertisement and the patients who had never developed the symptoms of pulmonary hypertension or without history of cardiopulmonary diseases during the same periods at the same hospital. After the written informed consent was obtained from each patient or volunteer, the blood samples were collected and registered in the present study. The persons who did not agree with the study consent after explanation about the contents were not included for this study. Given that PH patients were recruited consecutively at a single center and only one PH patient did not agree with the study participation, a self-selection bias would not critically be introduced or would not impact the results.

Ethics oversight

The protocol of the human studies was approved by the institutional ethics committee of Fukushima Medical University Hospital (approval number; 29348) and confirmed in accordance with the ethical guidelines of the 1975 Declaration of Helsinki.

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Flow Cytometry

Plots

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Methodology

Sample preparation

Leukocytes were isolated from the peripheral blood and the lungs. The single cell suspensions from the lung tissues were prepared by the same methods described in MACS. To form a cell suspension from the lungs, the tissues were minced and digested in 2 mg/mL collagenase type II (Worthington Biochemical) for 30 min. Then the tissues were passed through an 18-gauge needle and a 70 µm cell strainer.

After lysing red blood cells, the cells were washed with PBS and incubated with the relevant antibodies (CD45, 1:100 dilution; Ly6G, 1:50 dilution) for 30 min at 4 degree. After centrifuge at 2500 rpm for 5 min, the cells were resuspended with 1 mL PBS, and then subjected to the flow cytometry by FACSCanto II.

HCT116 cells were trypsinized and collected as a single cell suspension, and then 1×10^5 cells were incubated with an anti-ALK1 antibody (14745-1-AP, Proteintech, 1:50 dilution) for 30 min at 4 degree. After centrifuge at 400 g for 5 min, the cells were incubated with R-PE-conjugated donkey anti-rabbit secondary antibody (Jackson ImmunoResearch, 1:100 dilution) for 30 min at room temperature, and then after centrifuge at 400 g for 5 min, the cells were resuspended with FACS buffer and subjected to the flow cytometry by FACSCanto II.

Instrument

All data were collected using an FACSCanto II (BD Biosciences).

Software

All data were analyzed with FlowJo™ 10 software (version 10.2; Treestar, Ashland, OR).

Cell population abundance

In the post-cell fraction excluding the debris including red blood cells based on the FSC/SSC gating strategy, the cell abundance was > 20-60%. Sorted cell abundance was approximately 20% for CD45 or Ly6G expression.

Gating strategy

FSC/SSC were gated based on the cell sizes comparing to a standard beads. Positives were determined by comparing the controls of the unstained samples and the samples stained by an isotype control antibody. A sample gating strategy is provided in supplementary figure.

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